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Sir:

Response to Restriction/Election Requirement

This paper is being filed in response to the Office Action of April 3, 2006. Applicants hereby elect for substantive examination, the invention of group I (claims 1-38 and 48), without traverse.

The Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned to resolve efficiently any formal matters or to discuss any aspects of the application or of this response. Otherwise, early notification of allowable subject matter is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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